IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellant: Burke et al. Art Unit: 2891

Serial No.: 10/697,138 Examiner: Everhart, C.

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Title: CAPACITOR INTEGRATION AT TOP-METAL LEVEL WITH A PROTECTIVE

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REPLY TO NON-FINAL ACTION/AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated February 5, 2009. They are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

There are no Amendments to the Specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings**.

The **Remarks** begin on page 4.